

FATAL FACTS



No. 8775-025

Accident Type:	Fall from height
Number of Fatalities	1
Weather Conditions:	Dry and Calm
Type of Operation:	Air conditioner installation
Size of Work Crew:	2
Competent Safety Monitor on Site:	No
Safety and Health Program in Effect:	Yes
Was the Worksite Inspected Regularly:	N/A
Training and Education Provided:	No
Employees Job Titles:	Parts Man
Age & Gender:	Male, 28
Experience at this Type of Work:	None
Time on Project:	7 years



BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACCIDENT

Two employees were installing a new air conditioning unit on the roof of a building. A hole was created in the roof for the purpose of installing the new unit. While assisting on the roof a worker fell through the opening, suffering fatal injuries when striking the floor 13 feet below.

INSPECTION RESULTS

The investigation resulted in the issuance of one serious citations. The citation was for not providing fixed railings on all exposed sides of the hole, 1910.23(a)(4).

ACCIDENT PREVENTION RECOMMENDATIONS

Fall protection training for all employees.